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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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My residential address, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe that the below named inventor(s) are the original, first and joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

ADDITIVE FOR INCREASING THE DENSITY OF AN OIL-BASED FLUID AND FLUID COMPRISING SUCH ADDITIVE

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on June 30, 2003 as

Application Serial No. 10/610,499

and was amended

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information that may be material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

PRIOR NON-UNITED STATES OF AMERICA APPLICATION(S):

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<u>9615549.4</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>24/07/1996</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>	
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09/230,302	09/10/1999	U.S. Patent No. 6,586,372
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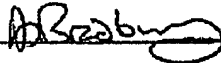
All correspondence be directed to:

Customer No. 27551

All telephone calls are to be directed to: Carter White, at telephone number: 713 268 1372.

I hereby declare, as evidenced by my signature below, that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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